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Monday, February 27 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Englewood Man Faces Murder Charge

In January 2020, authorities began investigating the death of Jamie P. Masse, 47. He was found unresponsive at a home in the 200 block of County Road 82 in Athens on Jan. 25, 2020, and was transported to an area hospital where he died a day later. An autopsy determined his cause of death to be a methamphetamine-related overdose.



William Roberts

During the investigation, agents, with the assistance of the 10th Judicial Drug Task Force, determined William Dean Roberts was responsible for delivering the drugs that caused Masse's death. On Tuesday, Feb. 21st, the McMinn County Grand Jury returned indictments charging Roberts with one count of second-degree murder and one count of sale/delivery of Methamphetamine over 0.5 grams. Last Thursday, he was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office and booked into the McMinn County Jail on a \$70,000 bond.

(Photo from TBI Newsroom)

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The called meeting of the Athens City Council to discuss candidates for City Manager scheduled for March 2nd at 5pm has been cancelled due to a medical emergency of a Council member. It will be rescheduled for later in March.
- ✓ The McMinn County 4-H Junior Camp for 4th- 6th graders will be May 29 – June 2, 2023. The cost includes transportation, lodging, meals, camp t-shirt, and tons of other activities are included. Register online [HERE](#)

TODAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARU 27th

- 1807** - American poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born. He wrote the oft-quoted line: "I shot an arrow in the air. It fell to earth, I know not where."
- 1897** - Singer Marian Anderson was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was the first black to perform at the New York Metropolitan Opera.
- 1902** - Novelist John Steinbeck was born. One of his best-known books was "The Grapes of Wrath."
- 1955** - "Billboard" announced that seven-inch 45-rpm singles were outselling 78-rpm singles for the first time in the U.S.
- 1963** - Mickey Mantle signed a contract for \$100,000 with the New York Yankees, making him the highest paid player in baseball at that time.

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- Tuesday-Madisonville WilSav-10:30 - 1:30
- Wednesday-Etowah @ Depot-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Loudon-10:30 - 1:30
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30



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Obituaries

♦ **Zamira A. Sanchez**, age 16, of Athens, passed away Saturday, February 25th at Tennova Healthcare in Cleveland. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Henry Allen Cook**, age 61, of Englewood, passed away Friday, February 24th at his home. He was a native and longtime resident of McMinn County. He retired from Mayfields after 25 years and was currently employed by East Tennessee Auto Outlet. A graveside service will be conducted at 2 pm, Wednesday, March 1st at McMinn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home prior to the graveside service. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Jeremiah Brock Hacker**, age 18, of Athens, passed away Thursday, February 23rd. A native of Cleveland and a resident of McMinn County most of his life, he was a gifted musician who was a part of the McMinn County Cherokee Marching Band, and Walker Valley Mustang Band. He was selected as a two-time member of the ETSBOA Honor Band. He also was a member of the Hand Bell Choir at East Athens Baptist Church, as well as the Youth Music Program. He was a full time drummer for the North Cleveland Church of God High School Ministry, and graduated from Walker Valley High School with Honors and Distinction. He was accepted by the UTC School of Music. Funeral services will be at 7 pm Tuesday, February 28th at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. A graveside service will be 11 am Wednesday, March 1st at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Tuesday prior to the service at Laycock-Hobbs.

Obituaries Continued

♦ **Shirley "Donna" (Rinehart) Porter McIntyre**, age 73, of Athens passed away on Wednesday, February 22nd. She met John, her husband, in Aliquippa, PA in 1991 at the Pittsburgh airport where they worked together in maintenance. They moved to Athens to be near extended family, nature and the mountains. Per her request, no funeral services will be held. A Celebration of Life will be held at Miracle Deliverance Tabernacle at 245 Co Rd 677, Riceville on Saturday, March 4th at 1 pm. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT U.S. equities were lower. Losses accelerated after the core personal consumption expenditures (PCE) price index, came in hotter than expected. In response, the 2-year Treasury yield jumped to 4.8%. The Dow Jones Average was down 336.99 to 32,816.92. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 42.28 to 3,970.04, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 195.46 to 11,394.94.

BENEFIT VETERINARY PIANO CONCERT

New Songs and New Tales

Dr. Hugh McCampbell
Broad St. Elementary School
Sweetwater, TN

Saturday, March 4, 2023 - 7:00 pm

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Event Details
When: Thursday, March 30, 2023
Purse Preview: 6:00 - 6:30 PM
Event Time: 6:30 - 9:00 PM
Where: The Barn At Faith Farms

Tickets are \$35 each and must be purchased in advance at uwmcminn-meigs.com or by calling 423.745.9606. No ticket sales at the door.

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Table sponsorships are available for \$300, please call our office for more information at 423-745-9606.
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We will be collecting personal care items for the Compassion Closets at Athens City and McMinn County Schools. Items that can be donated are NEW and UNOPENED deodorant, body wash, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. You will receive a free ticket for the Grand Prize drawing when you donate an item.

All proceeds go to our 14 partner agencies to provide services to improve education, health, and financial stability in McMinn and Meigs counties.



